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Item 5, DE 202 15 203 U, discusses a modular plane having a blade holding part 14 which is adjustably secured to a main body part 10.

Item 6, DE 46033, discusses a draw blade plane mounted on rubber covered rollers. Blade *h* has an exposed, freely projecting end, presenting an injury risk.

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